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And went on turning midnight to noon,
And silvering hill top and lea.

"Look down, lovely Moon," said the Sea;
"Behold our own beautiful face;
'Tis so pure and so charming to me
In my heart I have given it place."

She looked, with a flush of disdain;
Her glorious image was there;
And she knew—for a woman is vain—
That the image was spotless and fair.

Away sped the Moon in her splendor;
But oft and again she would turn,
With glance growing more and more tender,
To the sea where her image did burn.

There trembled the silvery illusion;
Nay, Moon, do not quiver nor start;
'Tis the tremor of Love's soft confusion,
The throb of the Sea's faithful heart.

And the Moon, would remember and ponder
The visions she saw in the wave;
As away round the world she would wonder,
And she knew that the Sea was her slave.

And month after month, when returning,
In her full she would glory again,
Her face in the ocean still burning
Gave the Moon a slight feeling of pain.

Still the Sea followed sorrowing after,
His breast swelling over with love,
His sighs waking only the laughter
Of the Moon sailing queenly above.

Though ages on ages have perished
Still Love sings the changeless old tune,
And with passion still faithfully cherished,
The Sea follows after the Moon.

Follows after till cruel shores stay him,
Then breaks his great heart with a sigh:
For the fates ever mock and delay him
Whose aim is unwise and too high.

Select Story.

AN EXPERIMENT IN MESMERISM.

Thirty Christmas nights have come and gone since that one, so memorable in my life, and yet sitting here in my solitary room, a gray-haired, lonely woman, the whole scene rises as vividly before me as though it had occurred yesterday. I can see the comfortably but plainly furnished, low ceiled, old fashioned room, with its dark wainscoted walls, and its dim corners, that the feeble light of a couple of composite candles could scarcely reach; I can see the half circle of faces gathered round the hearth, looking glowing and pleasant in the ruddy glare of the firelight—all except one, that of a man who sat in the corner opposite to me.

I could not keep my eyes off that face, which had for me the fascination of ugliness; as the lights and shadows made by the flickering flame touched the shock of bristly hair that half concealed the low, narrow forehead, the cavernous eyes, sunken cheeks and huge mouth, half open with a cynical smile that showed the tusk-like teeth, I could compare it only with a shifting series of gargoyles from some old monkish ruin.

We were all members of the theatre Royal X——, and, it being a non-play night, we were assembled at the lodgings of one of our members, a lady, to do honor to her birthday. Our usual theme, the affairs of the theatre, past, present and future, being exhausted, the conversation, I cannot remember how, had turned upon mesmerism and clairvoyance, and I was stoutly declaring my utter disbelief in either, my skepticism being greatly intensified by the circumstance that Tony Arnold—the man I have just described, and who was one of the low commedians of our company—took the opposite side. There had always been an antagonism between us, and although I had no actual cause for such a feeling, a positive dislike upon my part, which I believe was pretty strongly reciprocated upon his.

Although I was scarcely twenty at the time, I was what people would have called rather a strong-minded girl, with opinions of my own that I never shrunk from asserting, with an obstinacy that no argument could overcome; and on this night, excited by a spirit of defiance to my vis-a-vis, I expressed them with a bigotry and contempt that were anything but polite to those who differed from me.

'By your positiveness, Miss Grace,' sneered Arnold, 'I presume you have had a very large experience of the trickeries of mesmerists.'

'Oh, indeed, I have not,' I replied sharply. 'I was never at any exhibition of the kind in my life, and never intend to be. I should not have patience even to witness such a transparent imposture.'

'Suppose,' he said, and there was a gleam in his eyes which indicated rising temper—'suppose I could give you ocular demonstration that you are wrong, by placing some one in this room under mesmeric influence; I have done the thing often. If I did this before your own eyes, when you would be quite assured that there would be no trick or collusion, would you believe in it then?'

'I don't know that I should,' I answered doggedly. 'If you have such a power,' I added, with a contemptuous smile, 'why don't you try it upon me?'

Arnold was evidently taken aback. I do not think he dreamed of my taking up his challenge. He regarded me for some seconds, with a doubtful, wavering glance which I met defiantly and mockingly.

'I would prefer any one else in the room,' he answered hesitatingly.

'Of course you would,' I replied with a malicious laugh; 'I am not a good subject; the mystic influence is powerless over disbelievers. Oh, I know all the jargon!'

And I cast a triumphant glance round the company, who were exceedingly amused at our discussion.

Arnold turned alternately white and red with rage and mortification.

'It is not that,' he answered quickly, then paused, but, evidently stung by my contemptuous laugh, he added instantly, 'Very well, be it so, since you desire it.'

The prospect of having the discussion so summarily tested and adjudged, created an immense excitement, and I could feel my own cheeks burning and my pulses galloping at fever heat as Arnold proceeded to make preparations for the experiment.

I anticipated the usual passes and hand wavings, of which I had heard and read, but soon perceived that his method was going to be entirely different. He began by placing two chairs exactly opposite one another, in one of which he requested me to be seated, then he draped a large black cloak round me so that only my face appeared above it; then a lamp, borrowed from the landlady of the house, was set in such a position that the light should focus upon my face; after which he took the chair opposite to mine, and desired me to fix my eyes firmly upon his and not remove them for a second.

I followed his instructions, and the next moment I was staring intently into a pair of greenish-brown orbs that I could feel did not meet mine with equal steadiness. There was a profound silence, broken only by a little suppressed giggle from the females and an occasional low whisper from the men.

We had been thus only a few seconds when Arnold sprang up exclaiming, 'It's no use, I cannot do it.'

A shout of laughter hailed this confession of defeat, and throwing off my drapery I jumped up and joined heartily in the chorus.

Arnold was as white as death and extremely agitated. He made no reply to the volleys of 'chaff' that assailed him on all sides, but again turning to me said in a tone of intense earnestness: 'I cannot mesmerize you, but you can me; those strong, steel-gray eyes of yours, with that metallic lustre, are far more potent than mine. Come, will you try?'

I did not need the incitement of hand clapping and the chorus of 'Oh, do!' that greeted the proposition, to promptly consent. I began to be deeply interested in the experiment, and now that I was myself accredited with possessing this occult power my skepticism began to waver.

'But before we go any further,' he said, 'I must make one condition—and that is, that if I fall into a comatose state, you will not put to me any question of a private nature—as I shall be compelled to answer truthfully, literally, whatever it may be.'

I promise faithfully not to do so.

And now, with all the nerve power I possessed, I fastened my eyes upon Arnold's. White and ghastly looked his face rising out of the blackness of the drapery, which gave it almost the appearance of being divided from the body and suspended in space. The lips were wide apart, and the greenish eyes were dilated to their utmost extent, with a strained fascinated look, such as they might have worn under the influence of a rattlesnake. I could scarcely suppress a shiver at the uncanny looking picture, but a wild spirit took possession of me that night, which soon swept away all such 'compunctious of visitings of nature.' Everybody seemed to be thoroughly impressed with the weirdness of the situation; there was no giggling, no whispering—all was silent as death. After about a minute my eyes grew rigid in their intense stare, until it seemed I no longer had the power to move or close them, or even wink a lid; gradually I could feel the pupils dilate, until they seemed to become two huge discs glowing with a lambent and metallic fire. I could see that every nerve of the white face was quivering, the breathing was short and labored, and a dull stony glare came into the starting eyeballs, a far-away, trance-like look, that told me consciousness was gone, and that the very soul of the man had passed to my keeping. And I felt a cold, cruel, hard triumph in this, a desire to strain my mastery to the utmost. I rose from my seat, slowly moved backward, and imperiously beckoned him, never relaxing my fixed stare, which seemed to scintillate and flash. As I rose, he rose, clutching the edge of the table to guide his trembling steps. Slowly I moved, he following, seemingly impelled by an involuntary but resistless impulse. I stopped, he stopped.

'What is your name?' I asked imperatively.

In a forced, hollow voice he gave one, that I afterward discovered was his family name, Arnold being only a theatrical sobriquet.

At this one of the gentlemen broke in protesting:

'No, no; that is against the bargain—no questions.'

'It is time to put an end to it; I don't like it,' said another.

'Oh, yes,' added a lady, 'it is too horrible.'

The interruption seemed to exorcise the fiend that possessed me, and call me back to myself; with an effort I wrenched my gaze from the ghastly face. As I did so, Arnold, as though he had been only upheld by my eyes, fell upon the floor in strong convulsions.

Our experiment in mesmerism spoiled the rest of the evening; for, although after a copious outward application of cold water, and a judicious inward one of neat brandy, he soon recovered and tried to laugh off his illness, it left a creepy, disagreeable depression upon all, which no amount of hot spirits and water and forced jollity could not succeed in dispelling.

As it may be supposed, the effect was strongest upon me, and it chiefly took the form of intense annoyance at the part I had played; I would have given anything to have recalled the past few minutes. After Arnold's recovery by a tacit understanding, no one made any reference to his strange illness, indeed all seemed desirous for a time of putting it out of their thoughts—and none so much as the principal actor in it, who laughed and jested in a feverish manner and never allowed the conversation to flag for a single moment, as though he feared the subject might crop up again.

Everybody, however, was eagerly discussing the singular event the next morning at the rehearsal. I avoided the gossipping groups, for the remembrance of the scene was a horror to me; so did Arnold, whom I studiously attempted to avoid, but he took an exactly opposite course, following me wherever I went, trying to engage me in conversation, and trying to catch my eye, as though some of the fascination of the previous night still surrounded me.

After a rather late dinner, for the rehearsal was very long, I was dozing in my chair, when there came a tap at the door, and to my sleepy 'come in,' there appeared upon the threshold the tall, gaunt figure of the man, whom of all others, I least desired to see. It gave me quite a shock. It was the first time he had ever called at my lodgings.

In common courtesy I was obliged to ask him to take a seat and draw near the fire, as the weather was cold. In a vague, listless manner he placed a chair in such a position that it exactly faced mine, dropped into it without a word and tried to fix my eyes. I immediately shifted them and gazed into the fire.

He made no attempt to account for his visit; he talked very little, and in an absent manner—that betrayed that his thoughts were not on his tongue—about the business of the theatre. I felt very embarrassed about his presence, and presently rose and rang for tea. What could I do but ask him to remain and have it with me? He said 'Thank you,' and kept his seat. I felt quite terrified by the change that had come over him—from a noisy, jesting, rollicking kind of fellow, who had always a jibe for me, to this silent, subdued man, with those dreadful eyes ever yearingly seeking mine.

At length he went away, and never in my life did I feel so thankful at anybody's departure.

But he came the next day about the same time, and acted in just the same manner until after the lights were brought in; then all at once he rose from his chair, and laying his hand upon my arm said, in a horse whisper, 'Mesmerize me.'

I started back, and answered shudderingly, 'Not for worlds!'

'You must,' he answered, passionately.

And somehow or other, I cannot tell how, a few minutes afterward we were sitting vis-a-vis, staring into each other's eyes. In less than a minute there was in his the dull stony vagueness of insensibility.

I covered my face with my hands but withdrew them, as I heard something fall heavily upon the floor, to see him huddled at my feet in convulsions, the froth bubbling from his lips.

I did not call for assistance; luckily I had some brandy in the room. I knelt down and copiously bathed his head and face, and then with some difficulty forced a little of the spirits between his clenched teeth.

When he recovered, I nearly fainted myself; but rallying by an effort, I told him very positively that he must not come any more.

'I cannot stay away; I must come,' was his answer. And again the dilated eyes began to wander cravingly in search of mine.

I cannot describe the horror I felt at these visits, and at length I begged a lady friend I had in the theatre to come and stay with me. The following afternoon he strolled in as usual, but finding I had a companion, he looked very annoyed, and remained only a few minutes.

Several days passed and I met him only in business. His manner was sullen, almost rude to me, at which I was much relieved, for now I began to entertain hopes that he would persecute me no more. The change that had come over him was a constant subject of green-room comment; he had always been extremely thin, now he seemed to waste day by day, like a man consumed by an inward fire; his cheeks were sunk in deeper hollows, and there were black rims round his eyes.

After a few days my friend returned to her own lodgings. The next afternoon, at the usual hour, Arnold came as before.

As soon as the lights were brought in he again besought me to mesmerize him. I firmly refused; but I could not rest my eyes upon him for a moment without his face beginning to quiver and his pupils began to dilate, and the very feeling that I must not look at him made the desire almost unconquerable. Matters went on thus for upward of a week.

But, surely, it will be said, you could have devised some means of keeping him away; you might have requested your landlady to refuse him admittance. Truly, I could have done so, but—well, I must confess it even in my own defense—Arnold had begun to throw a strange glamour over me; I dreaded his coming, yet I experienced a vague yearning when he was absent. I had fallen myself within the meshes of the spell I had unconsciously cast upon him.

One afternoon he arrived rather earlier than usual; there was certainly some occult sympathy between us, for the moment he entered the room I felt that a crisis was come.

He was in very weak health, and he sank in a chair looking pale and exhausted, and wiped the damps from his forehead, while his breathing was labored; and there was a feverish glitter in the restless eyes and a red spot in each hollow cheek.

'How very ill you look,' I said pityingly; 'let me give you a glass of wine.'

'No, I want nothing,' he answered in a snapping tone, 'there's quite fire enough within me now; I am being slowly burned up.'

'Have you seen the doctor?' I asked, growing very nervous.

'A doctor,' he echoed with a mocking laugh. 'Oh, yes, I have seen a doctor, but he can't do me no good. It is you who are killing me.'

'I!' I exclaimed faintly.

'Yes,' he answered; 'since the night you tore that heart and soul out of my body, I cannot live without you, and I won't.'

I was very much terrified by his wild, excited looks, but replied with a great show of firmness. 'You talk nonsense, Arnold; why, you are married already.'

I did not know at the moment wether it was really so, but there was a vague impression among the company that such was the case. And it was upon that authority only that I spoke.

'How do you know that—you questioned me when I was under your influence?' he retorted sharply.

'I did not, but I find it is true. And under such circumstances, how dare you address me in such terms?' I exclaimed, growing very indignant, perhaps more in seeming than in reality.

'Yes,' he replied, dejectedly, 'I am married to a woman I hate, to a woman I left at the church door. I was forced into it by my friends—never mind why, that would not interest you.'

He paused for a moment, then laying his trembling fingers upon my arm, he added: 'Alice,' he had come to call me by my Christian name, 'if anything were to happen to her—if she were to die—would you be my wife?'

I started away from him exclaiming: 'Don't talk like that, it is too horrible!'

But he followed me, and again grasped my arm, and said: 'Alice, I told you just now that I cannot live without you, and that I will not, and I swear before God that if you do not give me this promise, when I leave this house I will throw myself over the bridge into the river—I swear it!'

Men—and women, too—say these things in moments of strong passion without keeping their words; but I knew that he would keep his, the mysterious sympathy that had been created between us told me so, told me that if he left me with that thought in his heart, he would not be a living man within the next hour.

It was nearly dark, just between the lights, and his face gleamed out of the shadows white and terrible, and then I thought how it would look when it was drawn out of the water with the long dark hair clinging about it.

'It is not much I ask of you,' he went on, pleadingly. 'Why, she may outlive us both; more than likely; these is nothing shocking in it—she is nothing to me never has been, only the mockery of a ceremony links us.'

'But what is the use of such a pledge, what satisfaction can it be to you?' I said, still with my face covered, for I dreaded to meet his eyes.

'I don't know,' he answered, 'it would give me a sort of hope that I can't live without, that I won't live without.'

Well, I gave him the promise. I dare say you will consider it was very wicked of me to do so. I think so myself. But I thought it was almost impossible that I should ever be called upon to fulfill it, and how could I hesitate when a man's life seemed to be at stake.

The following morning as I was seated at breakfast I caught sight of Arnold's dark figure passing my parlor window, and at the next moment I heard his well known knock at the street door. I put down the cup of coffee that I had raised half-way to my lips, while an unaccountable dread stole over me.

One glance at his countenance as he entered the room told me that something had happened. He did not even look at me, nor even exchange a greeting, as he laid down his hat and took a chair.

'I have strange news to tell you, Alice,' he said, in a voice thick and indistinct with agitation.

'For God's sake don't tell me that——'

I could not complete the utterance of my fears, my voice died away in my throat, and with parted lips and rigid eyes I could only wait the explanation.

Meantime he had taken from his breast pocket a letter, which he rose and offered me. It had a deep black border.

I shrank back; I would not touch it; I knew its contents.

You know what was going to happen—you have cruelly entrapped me,' I exclaimed bitterly.

He threw himself upon his knees at my feet. 'I swear most solemnly,' he cried, 'I did not. It was very sudden, the letter will tell you so; heart disease—her friends had scarcely a moment's warning.'

There was that in his tone I could not disbelive, and when, after a while, I brought myself to read the fatal letter, I found his assertions were there fully confirmed.

'This makes it all the more horrible,' I cried, 'for now I felt as though I were in some way the cause of her death.'

I implored him to release me from my promise, as nothing good could come of a marriage contracted under such auspices. But he only replied the old words, 'I cannot live without you, and I won't!'

My friend who could perceive how ill assorted we were did all in her power to break the engagement with him. 'Leave the company,' she said, 'give no notice of your intention, and go home or take another engagement under another name.'

But I felt that I could not break a vow so solemnly made, and which fate, whether for good or evil, had so suddenly called upon me to fulfill.

No, I am wrong: I did not love him; it was only a glamour—whether the result of supernatural influence or mere superstition, I cannot pretend to say—it was a mixture of dread, repulsion and fascination.

That day two months was our wedding day. I had striven hard to postpone it to a much later date, but he would not give me a moment's peace until I consented. 'She was my wife only in name,' he kept urging, 'so what need is there of delay.'

Although the strange manner of our wooing was unknown to everybody, save the friend I had before mentioned, it was impossible for any body not to see how matters stood between us. But somehow we had drifted away from the rest, and now kept aloof from them, and only an occasional hint, or innuendo, or sly look told us of their observation. I know we were the constant theme of conversation and wonderment, but I do not think that any one ever dreamed it would be a match.

And we were both equally desirous of keeping our approaching marriage a profound secret. My friend, and one of the actors whom Arnold had almost sworn to secrecy, were to be the only witnesses so that when on that bright March morning we entered a quiet suburban church, only a few strange loiterers were there. We were dressed in our ordinary costume and no one who had met us would have suspected our purpose.

When he passed the ring over my finger his hand was like ice, so were his lips that just touched mine at the end of the ceremony, and I saw no joy in the livid face that was expressionless as though carved in stone.

We walked back from the church to my lodgings, where we were domiciled for the present. He scarcely spoke the whole way. He left me at the door, saying he was obliged to go somewhere, but that he would return in time for dinner, which was arranged for four o'clock.

I ran upstairs to my bedroom, my heart ready to burst with mortification, and had a good cry. My friend did all she could to console me and to put a cheerful face upon matters and after a while I rallied a little and went down to the piano and played and sang to pass away time.

Three o'clock came and passed, and still he did not return. Then his friend who had remained with us, said he would go in search of him.

In about half an hour he came back, bringing Arnold with him. He afterward told me that he had found him playing cards and recklessly treating everybody who entered the room at a tavern used by the actors. I always possessed a great deal of self control, and I kept myself quite tranquil.

It had been arranged that we should sup at my friend's lodgings, and thither after the performance, for we played that night, we went. There were only four of us—the four present at the ceremony. Arnold was dull and sullen, and at times seemed scarcely conscious of where he was; for, when addressed, he would start and look vacantly about him, like one suddenly aroused from a doze.

It was two o'clock in the morning before we turned our faces homeward. Silently he pursued his way, and I was too proud to speak. But, oh, the agony, the shame, the humiliation I endured that night! It was a very chilly night and he complained of being cold, and he should have to kindle a fire. While he went away seeking some wood in the kitchen I ran upstairs to my room and went to bed.

At last my aching, swollen eyes closed and I fell asleep.

When I awoke, the cold, gray dawn of the spring morning was just stealing across the darkness of my room. I awoke with a start, and sat bolt upright, with a sense of ineffable horror. Had I been dreaming? I could not remember. Yet there was upon me all the terror which is left by some gastly nightmare.

I leaped out of bed, huddled on a dressing gown, and with bare feet hurried down the stairs. It was an impulse, nothing more, for I had no thought in what I was doing. I opened the parlor door and looked in. All was dark and silent.

'He has gone to sleep upon the sofa,' was my reflection. My woman's pride prompted me to return to my chamber, but some other feeling held me rooted to the spot. The chinks of the shutters were pencilled with faint lines of light. I crossed the room, unbarred and threw them open, and looked up at the sky. The waning moon was high in the heavens, over which a faint roseate flush was just stealing, and a wild chorus of birds in the trees close by, alone broke the deep stillness of the early morning.

I stood gazing upon the picture for some seconds, not because I felt its beauty, but because I dared not turn my head.

When, after a time, I summoned up resolution to do so, it was slowly and by degrees. First my eyes fell upon the sofa that was empty. Then they travelled toward the hearth. The fire had burned low, it was still [illegible] and brown within, black above. I could only see a portion of the grate, as an easy chair was drawn in front of it. There was something in the chair, something lolling sideways, and there was a coat-sleeve with a hand dangling across one arm. I could feel my hair bristle and my heart stand still as I went up to it, and saw a huddled heap of clothing, in which was [illegible] a livid, half-turned face.

It was my husband—dead.

NOTE.—This story is not only founded upon facts, but the events happened almost exactly as they are related here.

What Everybody Wants.

It is a pleasant, [illegible] that [illegible] and prevents [illegible] such in [illegible] and the [illegible] and liver active. Such a medicine is Parker's Ginger Tonic. [illegible] every [illegible] from [illegible] and cured [illegible]—*[illegible]*.

Treatment of the Hair.

How to preserve the hair is a subject which seems to interest almost everybody, if we may judge from the frequent inquiries from every direction which come to this office. One wishes to know what will prevent baldness, another how to preserve the hair from turning gray, another how to eradicate dandruff, etc. Now it is a delicate matter to recommend any special treatment, but Prof. Wilson, of England, who is deemed high authority on the hair, condemns washing it, and advises, instead, thorough brushing. This promotes circulation, removes scurfs and is in all respects, he says, better than water. Cutting the hair does not, as is commonly thought, promote its growth. Most of the specifics recommended for baldness, not excepting petroleum, are mere stimulants, and are seldom or never permanently successful. Some of them give rise to congestion of the scalp. When a stimulant is desirable, ammonia is the best. It is safe. For falling out of the hair, Dr. Wilson prescribes a lotion composed of water of ammonia, almond oil, and chloroform, one part each, diluted with five parts alcohol, or spirits of rosemary, the whole made fragrant with a drachm of oil of lemon. Rub it on the skin after thorough friction with the hair brush. It may be used sparingly or abundantly, daily or otherwise. For a cooling lotion, one made of two drachms of borax and glycerine to 8 ounces of distilled water is effective, allaying dryness, subduing irritability and removing dandruff. Both baldness and grayness depend on the defective powers of the scalp skin, and are to be treated alike. What is needed is moderate stimulation, without any irritation. The following is good:—Rub into the places daily, or even twice a day, a liniment of camphor, ammonia, chloroform and aconite, equal parts each. The friction should be very gentle.

From the Hub

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possess as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

A Musical Prodigy.

Pottsville is the home of one of the musical prodigies of the age in the person of Lulu Veling, a youthful pianist. Although a child yet in years she has reached a wonderful height in her art, and as can be judged from the various opinions of her skill as pianist expressed by critics and musicians of acknowledged ability and some of world-wide fame, her career has every prospect of being one of unusual brilliancy and success. She is the daughter of Prof. E. F. Velling, and is only twelve years of age. She is to appear in public, her first concert being announced to take place in Washington in the latter part of January next.

This is no apology for whiskey drinking; it is a medicine that cannot be used to intoxicate; it produces a tonic effect, as well as acts as a cathartic. In fact Simmons' Liver Regulator is pronounced an unexceptionable medicine.

Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court, although 72 years old, rides on a fast horse nearly every day.

There is no use of drugging yourself to death, and buying all the medicines for internal use when you can be cured of fever and ague, billious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia, as well as all disorders and ailments of the liver, blood, and stomach, by wearing one of Prof. Guilmett's French Liver Pads, which is a sure cure every time. If your druggist does not keep the pad send $1.50 in a letter to French Pad Co., Toledo, O., and it will be sent to you by mail. It is the only pad that is guaranteed to cure. Beware of counterfeits.

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 17, 1880.

That part of President Hayes' message where he speaks of having accomplished so much reform in the New York Custom House will be read by Vice President Arthur with exciting interest.

JOHN KELLY OUSTED.

Mayor Cooper of New York city on Friday of last week sent to the board of Aldermen the name of Adam Campbell for comptroller, in place of John Kelly. A bitter debate ensued, but the nomination was finally confirmed by a vote of 13 to 8. The removal of Kelly is received with general satisfaction, the prevailing sentiment being that he was the chief cause of Democratic defeat at the late election.

Edward Rickard, formerly of Cincinnati, but for two or three years reporter on Chicago papers and lately connected with the press in St. Louis, shot his landlady, Mrs. Lena Wilson, a few evenings ago because she would not go to the theatre with him. The ball shattered the lower jaw and passed into her neck, inflicting a serious wound. Rickard was arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of assault with intent to kill. On Saturday the woman died from the effects of the injury and the probabilities are that Rickard will be indicted for murder. Rickard was drunk when he did the shooting, but says its was entirely accidental.

Another terrible minning accident occurred last week in Wales, resulting in the loss of sixty two lives.

South Wales, in which the disaster occurred, is getting a fatal pre eminence in colliery disasters. Scarcely two years have elapsed since the terrible explosion at Albercarne, in which 265 out of the 387 people in the mine were killed. This disaster, one of the most terrible on record, occurred on September 11, 1878, at Albercarne, near Newport, in Monmouthshire. The scene of this explosion, however, was some distance to the east of the Rhondda Valley, the scene of this disaster. The explosion in the same vicinity referred to occurred on January 13, 1879, at the Dinas colliery, near Pontypridd, in Glamorganshire, and 58 lives were lost. A much more serious disaster than either the one of January, 1879 or of to-day occured in the same vicinity on July 15, 1856, when 144 lives were lost by an explosion in the Cymmer Colliery. The inquest in that case showed that the plainest precautions had been disregarded, for a lighted candle had been placed before a heading which was supposed to be dangerous, for the purpose of testing the extent of the danger. An even more fatal accident than this was the explosion at Ferndale, South Wales, on November 8, 1867, when 167 out of 170 men and boys perished; and on June 10, 1869, the same pit blew up, killing 60 out of 120 workers. The Rhondda Valley, where three disastrous explosions have occurred, is densely populated, and the excitement on these occasions is terrible to witness.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. December 14th, 1880

We did not have a first week of the House of which any one—Democrat or Republican—could be proud, but there is a promise of better things hereafter. What is known as the Morgan resolution to control the electoral count may pass before February, when the vote will be counted, but it will not be permitted to interfere in the meantime with such imperatively necessary things as appropriation bills, the refunding bill, the reapportionment bill, etc. There is no reason why it should. There are many reasons why it should not. In the debate yesterday on the resolution, which was permitted only because the refunding bill was not quite ready, Mr. Reed, of Maine and Mr. Davi of North Carolina took the principal parts. To-day, the refunding bill will be considered, and one or two more appropriation bills probably reported. Adjournment will not be before the 18th or 21st, and by that time a majority of the appropriation bills will be before the House.

A certain amount of bulldozing is being applied to Justices of the Supreme Court and it resulted yesterday in the retirement of Justice Strong. In January Justice Swayne will follow. Soon after, by the passage of a bill which the administration and, Senator Conkling are joined in desiring, Justice Hunt will go. The pressure upon Justice Clifford—the noblest Roman of them all—is great. I am informed, however, that he will retire only when he believes his usefulness as a member of the Court is ended. His mental faculties are unimpaired.

Reference to the Court reminds me that it made yesterday a decision of far-reaching importance. The particular case was of slight importance, but the principle was one involving almost everything that is necessary to the preservation of the individual rights of citizens. The facts, briefly stated, are that the Secretary of the Interior had prepared and completed in favor of an individual a patent for a piece of government land, but subsequently refused to deliver it, and, still later cancelled it. The patentee asked through our District Court for a mandamus compelling the issue of the patent. The District Court refused, holding that it had not the power to issue such a writ upon a Cabinet officer. The Supreme Court yesterday reverses this decision, and hereafter a Cabinet officer's act will be—as they have not practicably been heretofore—subject to consideration by the Courts of the United States. There was one previous decision of the question as to the powers of the Courts but it was not considered in the Departments that the principle was established. There can be no further doubt. There is no longer any legal reason for believing that a Cabinet officer "can do no wrong."

General Grant was well received last evening in this city. The formal part of the arrangements were all in the hands of the "boys in blue," a radical organization which the General commands. To-night, another demonstration of the Generals friends will be made. He will stay but a few days. It is said his visit is in some way connected with the Nicaragua canal project, and he said last night that he did not believe any but that route could ever be used successfully.

HILTON.

A new American Episcopal church in Paris, to cost $150,000, is projected, and it is said much of the money has already been subscribed.

Bayard and Conkling.

If Messrs. C. A. Arthur, Roscoe Conkling, George S. Boutwell and Noah Davis were common ward politicians, their extraordinary 'card' in the *Press* of Saturday would have attracted little attention. But one is Vice President elect of the United States, another is a United States Senator and a third has been a Senator and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and when men holding such positions accuse another of falsehood the natural presumption would be that they had reason for their accusation. And yet it is made evident by the correspondence between them not only that this attack upon Senator Bayard was without justification, but that Senator Conkling at least, who is evidently the instigator of this strange performance knew that the joint statement was both uncalled for and untrue. That Senator Bayard would clear himself of the charge of bearing false witness was taken for granted by all who know his habitual carefulness and fairness, but it scarcely could have been expected that he would turn the guns so completely against his adversaries and convict them of the very offense which they had charged against him.

A correspondent of the *Press*, writing from Dover during last October, reported a speech made by Senator Bayard there, in which he spoke of the notorious abuses in the New York Custom House under the moiety system, and in which the Senator was represented as making a broad and unqualified accusation that Messrs. Conkling, Boutwell and others took a quarter of a million of dollars out of Mr. William E. Dodge's pocket and 'divided it among themselves.' The *Press*, assuming the correctness of its report, made this statement the basis for a severe editorial attack upon Mr. Bayard's accuracy and upon his character as a gentleman. Mr. Conkling very properly enclosed this article to Mr. Bayard and asked him if he had made such a statement, and Mr. Bayard, under date of November 15, replied that the report, which he had then seen for the first time, was 'so grossly inaccurate as to cause the belief that it could not have been written by an honest person.' He repeated to Mr. Conkling, however, exactly what he had said upon the subject referred to, adding that if any injustice had been done him he would feel bound to apply any proper remedy when his error was disclosed to him. To this very courteous letter Mr. Conkling replies in the tone of a bully, not pointing out any error in what Mr. Bayard really had said, but reiterating his question, which already had been answered, 'whether the published statement sent you in print was made by you.' Mr. Bayard seems to have kept his temper remarkably well, though he naturally drops into a more formal and distant tone. He repeats that the published statement was 'grossly inaccurate;' explains again what he did say, giving minutely the official authorities for his statements, and again expresses his desire to be simply just to himself and others, promising to follow wherever that may lead.

This correspondence absolutely demolished whatever standing-ground Mr. Conkling may have had. But what does that honorable gentleman do? Does he drop the subject, or does he endeavor to show Mr. Bayard that the judgment he had formed from the official testimony was erroneous? He does neither. Mr. Bayard's last letter is dated November 21; in the *Press* of December 11, but under date of November 29, Mr. Conkling publishes a letter, over his own signature, with those of Messrs. Arthur, Boutwell and Davis, in which he makes this astonishing statement:

> A month has now elapsed since you thus published and characterized this reported utterance. The *State Sentinel*, a paper published at Dover, the place where the speech is said to have been made, contained only one day later than your issue a like report, yet up to this time no disclaimer or retraction by or on behalf of Mr. Bayard has appeared, as far as we know.

If Mr. Bayard's disclaimer had not 'appeared,' whose fault was it? It had been in Mr. Conkling's possession for at least two weeks, and Mr. Bayard further states that 'Mr. F. A. Burr, one of the editors of the *Press*, had received in Philadelphia a letter from me prior to November 20, in which I stated the falsity and malice of the report of my speech at Dover, which had been published in the *Press* of October 29.' And yet, in the face of all this, Mr. Conkling writes, his friends sign and the *Press* approvingly prints this extraordinary attack upon Mr. Bayard, denouncing as 'a wilful and wicked falsehood' a statement which Mr. Bayard himself already had repeatedly disavowed. The *Press*, of course, will gladly correct its error, but for Mr. Conkling there is no escape from the deplorable position in which he has placed himself. Worsted in his correspondence with Mr. Bayard, and daring not to pursue a discussion which could only prove injurious to himself, he has sought a ruffian's revenge, and, relying upon Mr. Bayard's indisposition to personal controversy, has sought to 'get even' by calling names. He has not hurt Mr. Bayard, but he has convicted himself of the most deliberate and shameless piece of falsification that a Senator of the United States ever stooped to.—*Times.*

About Editors.

Every editor loves to have his friends, and particularly his readers, call on him. They belong to the same family, as it were. But when you call to see the editor don't stay too long. Editors are generally very busy during business hours. If you have any suggestion to make or news to communicate, state it in as few words as possible. Don't offer any excuses or indulge in a long preface to what you have to say. Blurt it right out; tell the editor you wish him well and bid him good-day. Editors dote on such men as that; they love to receive calls from such men as that. Don't argue with them—don't try to do it; he has got no time for argument while at his work.

When you write to an editor for publication, make it short—boil it down. Pitch right into the middle of your subject and be sure to stop writing when you are through. Editors always like something fresh and original in the way of communications and are especially found of news. But the editor must always be the judge of what is worthy of publication. Of course, every writer thinks his own production the best, just as every mother thinks her baby the prettiest that ever was born. But the editor may be so stupid as to have a different opinion. If so, it can't be helped. Don't try to argue him out of his notion. If he is too stupid to appreciate a good thing you can't expect to remedy his dullness. You may think you are a good deal smarter than the editor, and that may be true, but the editor may be responsible and you are not. There is no class of men so anxious to please a majority of the people as the editors are. There is no class of people so covetous of the good opinion of others. It is well to remember that fact.

A Young American in Paris writes home to his father: "All of the theatres and many of the churches are now open in this city."

Items.

Gough has been lecturing twenty-five years.

The late Mary Shields, of Philadelphia, bequeathed $875,000 to Pennsylvania's charitable institutions.

Hancock received more votes in Ohio than any Republican ever received up to 1880.

The estate of the late Governor Williams of Indiana is estimated to be worth $100,000 of which $75,000 is invested in farming lands.

Senator Thurman is spoken of as the only politician whose name was never connected with that of a railroad.

General Mahone, the readjuster from Virginia, has chosen his seat on the Democratic side of the United States Senate chamber.

The Delaware Legislature will be asked to create an office by which the records of the marriages, births and deaths in that State may be kept.

There are nineteen murderers in the Chicago jail. It is evident that hog killing isn't the only Chicago industry.

The rain annually carries to the earth a quantity of nitrate of ammonia equivolent to three pounds per acre.

Philadelphia raised $100,000 to present to General Grant, who has an income of $7,000 per year. The same city raised $25,000 for the 2,000 Milton sufferers.

The Chinese exodus from California amounted to 2000 souls during the first week of November.

At Guy's Mill's, Crawford county, on Wednesday afternoon, a gun was accidently thrown down and discharged in the house of Frank Sapinott. The load tore away the fingers on the right hand of a babe lying asleep on its mother's lap.

After the horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes in the eye lid at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year of his age over nine.

Accounts come from Wayne county that a colored orator is perambulating that county for the ostensible purpose of collecting funds for a college in Virginia. He is under the influence of liquor most of the time, and from the conflicting stories he tells is set down as an impositor.

Some idea of the increase of travel on the elevated roads in New York may be gathered from the reports made at the meeting of the Manhattan company. For the fiscal year of 1879, 45,900,000 passengers were carried, while for the same period in 1880 the number was 60,000,000

According to the Mine Inspector's report the number of men and boys employed in and about the mines of the anthracite coal field was 66,068, divided as follows; In Wilkesbarre or Wyoming district, 16,099 Middle or Hazleton and Carbon district 8,750, in the First Second and Third Schuylkill districts, 28,174.

The iron ore mines at Rittenhouse Gap, Longswamp township, Berks county, are among the most productive in the State. The greatest depth to which a shaft has been sunk is over 200 feet and the ore is of superior quality. It is mined by the Thomas iron company, of Lehigh county.

It is charged in Shannandoah that the proceeds of a ball gotten up there for the purpose of assisting the widow of John Siney, at one time the king of the coal regions, instead of being given to her, were devoted to the payment of the expenses of a Greenback parade. Mrs. Siney says she never received a penny of it.

An honest old grocer of Detroit, not to be outdone by the rich men who are planking down their thousands to the Grant fund, has offered to let the general have six cracker and cheese free lunches every week.

Among the vagrants who applied for relief to the police authorities of New York city last week was a young man named Rudolph Ruckert. When called upon to give an account of himself, he said that his father was the principal of a college at Darmstadt, and had given him a first class education. He spoke Greek, Latin, Hebrew, French, English, German and Italian, and when put to the test was found not to have exaggerated his accomplishments. He had come over to this country to turn his attainments to account, and had met with poor success.

The number of old men who have gone crazy over marriages with young ladies in England lately is exciting wonder and fun. The latest is a divine of 82 with grandchildren already married. He is rich in loaves and fishes, outside the spiritual vineyard, and is what a manageing mother-in-law or a business-minded damsel would consider a good catch. The lady is only 18, and was baptised by her future spouse when he had a quiverful of grandchildren running about.

Tuesday morning last week R. Ammerman, a prominent civil engineer, residing at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, was found at his home dead in bed with his brains blown out on the pillow; a pistol clasped in his hand and the bed covers wrapped up comfortably around his neck. His wife, with whom he had lived very unhappily, slept in an adjoining room. She says she heard a pistol shot about 1 o'clock this morning, but did not arise. The shooting has created great deal of excitement at Mt. Carmel, and it is freely said that Ammerman did not shoot himself. Deceased was forty five years old and leaves a son and daughter. He was a very prominent citizen of Mt. Carmel.

Andrew Gagel informed a neighbor at Dansville, N. Y., that his mother had fallen into a cistern and was drowned. The neighbor said they ought to get her out at once because she might be resuscitated, but Andrew replied that it was too late, and she was surely dead. She was rescued, however, and when she began to revive Andrew said he shouldn't wonder if she should accuse him of pushing her in. He was right, for she made the charge with the first breath she could command. He had induced her to stoop over the cistern and remove some leaves, and then tumbled her into the water, unloosing her hands when she grasped the wall for support, and finally hitting her on the head with a stick to quiet her. She had a few hundred dollars that he was impatient to inherit.

Probably fifty years hence there will be abundance of trees in the West. Agriculturalists are rapidly awaking to the necessity of planting them. The Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company has begun the planting of hundreds of acres of trees on its lands. A Boston capitalist has engaged a company of raisers of forest seedlings in Illinois to break and plow a large area in Kansas, and plant no less than 2,720 trees to the acre, and cultivate these until they shade the ground. At the end of that time—say ten years—the plantations will be delivered over to the owner. No trees less than six feet high are to be counted. The Fort Scott Railroad has adopted this plan, one advantage of which is that the tree enterprise will be attended by experienced men, whose interest it will be to make as much of a success of it as possible.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Catawissa supervisors. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Getkin and David Getkin. Verdict not guilty.

Road in Franklin township near John Mauss. Report confirmed finally.

Road in Fishingcreek and Orange township near D. Achenbach. Report of viewers confirmed finally.

Road in Benton township near T. B. Cole's mill. Report of viewers congrmed finally.

Estate of Canfield Harrison. Inquest confirmed finally.

Estate of Wm. S. Evans. Inquest confirmed finally.

Estates of Collins Sutliff and Jacob Shugars Returns of inquisitions confirmed finally.

Commonwealth vs. Mottine and Smethers. Reasons for granting a new trial filed.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Fowler. And now December 9th, 1880, the court sentence the defendant to pay a fine of fifteen dollars to the Overseers of the Poor of Centre township, Columbia county, and to pay the costs of this prosecution; also to pay to Martha Powless the sum of fifteen dollars for lying in expenses and the sum of fifteen dollars for the support of the child from its birth to this time; also to pay the sum of one dollar per week in quarter yearly payments for the support of the child until it shall attain the age of seven years and to give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with approved surety to the overseers conditioned for the maintenance of the child and to stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Deitterick, jr. Jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape.

Commonwealth vs. German & Drake. Recognizance of German and Keller in $500 each taken for appearance of defendants at next session.

The Locust Mountain Coal and Iron company vs. James Monaghan et. al. In equity. The plaintiff's counsel enter an order that the bill be entered *pro confesso.*

Commonwealth vs. George Graul. Jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted.

Estate of George Risewick. On petition, citation on administrator awarded.

Estate of Parvin Eves. Sale of real estate ordered.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel W. Adams, Recognizance forfeited and to be respited on appearance at next sessions.

SECOND WEEK.

R. J. Millard vs. Abel Deily, et. ux. Judgment against Abel Deily in open court.

Estate of Gotleib Gunther. Robert Buckingham appointed auditor to make distribution.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Dietterick, jr. Reasons for a new trial filed.

Peter Luzenberger naturalized in open court.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Report of auditor amended and directed to be confirmed finally.

Lavina Peifer vs. Lewis F. Peifer. Petition for divorce filed.

Estate of Canfield Harrison. Decree of court filed to dispose of real estate.

Estate of William Raup. E. R. Ikeler appointed auditor to distribute funds.

Estate of Harry Skank. W. H. Abbott appointed auditor.

Peter S. Hower vs. Catawissa township. Jury find a verdict of $72 in favor of plaintiff.

Road in Fishingcreek township near George Thompson. Report continued until Wednesday.

David Tyson vs. Thomas Geraghty. Verdict for plaintiff for land described in the writ.

Benjamin Eves' administrator vs. Thomas Stackhouse. Verdict for plaintiff for $137.86.

Maggie D. Lord vs. J. L. Girton. Still on trial on Thursday morning.

Road in Fishingcreek township near George Thompson. S. P. Krickbaum, W. Ipher and Thomas Belles appointed reviewers.

H. C. Bowman's use vs. J. W. Hoffman. Jury called and sworn. All other jurors discharged from further attendance at this court.

Estate of M. Grover, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi for land sold, and continued as to part unsold.

Bonds of N. and W. B. R. R. Co. to Noah Arndt and Jacob Swank for damages, filed. Objections being made to bonds, hearing of case continued until Thursday.

Commonwealth vs. George Graul. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment at separate or solitary confinement for two years and six months. Sheriff to be allowed one assistant.

Petition for a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* in case of Jane McMichael filed.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open court by the Sheriff:

Lot in Benton township to W. Buckalew for $100.

Lot in Catawissa township to F. L. Shuman for $1560.

Lot in Benton township to I. W. Hoycock for $40.

Lot in Orange township to O. K. Sloan for $700.

Lot in Mt. Pleasant township to P. Crawford for $110.

Lot in Catawissa to W. Bryson for $60.

Lot in Bloom to Krickbaum et al. for $150.

A Short Winter Predicted.

"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE WHO SHALL DECIDE?"

Much has been written about and many theories have been advanced on the severity of the present winter. The abundant nut crop, the mosses on the trees, the "goose bone" and other signs have been brought forward to prove beyond a doubt that the winter of 1880-81 will be an unusually severe and a prolonged one. Vennor, also, from the far off shores of Canada, promises us a snow storm of the old fashioned kind, of 17 hours or more duration. A gentleman of intelligence and keen observation residing on South Front street, Harrisburg now comes to the front and declares the winter will be a short one—of not more than ordinary severity—and proves it by giving natural causes. He has had in his yard during the past summer and fall a number of land tortoise. These, he says, when the winter is to be severe and prolonged bury themselves deeply under the ground. This year, he states, he noticed that his pets have only gone down a short distance, and in several instances are barely covered, and he prophecies from this fact that the winter will be a short one.

WHY THE BOYS WON'T LEARN TRADES.—A Republican journal wants an "American apprentice system," that we may "raise a nation of mechanics;" but the bright youth of to-day, when the old man remarks, "Johnny me and mom have about decided that you shall learn a trade," turns from the political manual which he is studying and asks: "Dad, what's the use of a trade, when Mouat can be a councilman, Kemble a railroad president, Cameron a senator and Garfield the president of a republic?" And the old man says: "Mom, that air boy's too smart to learn a trade: Let him go drive a mule on the tow path."—*Norristown Register (Dem.)*

A gentleman from Indiana recently registered at an Illinois hotel and looked at the printed notice in his bedroom, "Please do not blow out the gas." The occupant of the adjoining room heard him remark, "I pay my money and I am going to blow out my gas if I want to."

A proposition has been made to the council of West Chester to sink an artesian well there which will supply 15,000 gallons of water per hour.

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Dec 12, '79-1y

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Catawissa, in said county by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob Clewell, deceased, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1881,

commencing at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described

FARM OR TRACT OF LAND

situate in Catawissa township, in said County of Columbia, bounded on the north by Catawissa creek and the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad, on the east by lands of William Martin, on the south by lands formerly owned by Fincher and Thomas and on the west by lands of Joseph Clewell, containing

NINETY-ONE ACRES,

more or less.

2nd: also one other tract of unimproved land, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of William Martin and others, on the east by lands of ———, on the south by lands formerly owned by —— Cox, and on the west by lands formerly owned by Fincher and Thomas, containing

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CHARLES CLEWELL,
CHRISTIAN CLEWELL,
Administrators.
dec. 17, '80-ts

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, Columbia county, SS.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of George W. Soult.

Dec. 10, 1880, the writ in this case being returned and the money paid into Court, on motion of W. J. Buckalew, W. H. Abbott is appointed Auditor to distribute the fund among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record this thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1880.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

In pursuance of the above appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund will appear and prove their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. ABBOTT,
Auditor.
dec. 17 '80-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, Columbia county, ss.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county inter alia it is thus contained.

In the matter of the estate of Gotleib Gunther, deceased.

And now December 13, 1880, on motion of B. F. Zarr, Robert Buckingham is appointed Auditor to make distribution.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this thirteenth day of December, 1880.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

The undersigned, in pursuance of the above appointment will meet all parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday the 17th day of January, A. D., 1881, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place they are hereby notified to appear or be debarred from receiving their claim or claims against said estate, out of the funds in the hands of the administrators of said decedent.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
Auditor.
dec. 17, '80-4w

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

Collectors of county taxes in arrears previous to 1880, are hereby notified that the same must be settled on or before the 27th inst. Also collectors of 1880, to make payment on or before the above date.

H. A. SWEPPENHISER,
Treasurer.
Dec. 14, 1880.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM H. BROADT, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram H. Broadt, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Lydia A. Broadt, administratrix Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.

LYDIA A. BROADT,
Administratrix,
P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa.
dec. 10, '80-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY MORDAN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Mordan, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

J. B. PATTON,
Administrator.
Dec. 10, 6w.

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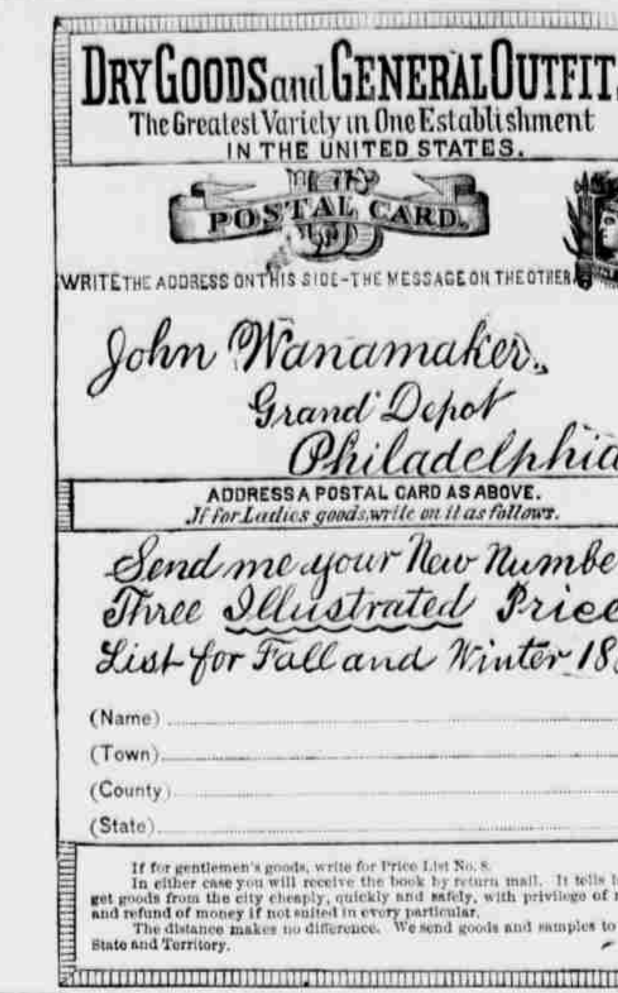
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880

The system of running the business locals through all our columns is only for the Holiday season and will be discontinued afterward.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Wednesday last week. The court was engaged until Saturday morning in trying cases. Every indictment placed before the Grand Jury was returned a true bill, and in every case tried the defendants were convicted, except one in which the defendant was acquitted and costs divided between the prosecutor and defendant.

The mines in the neighborhood of Scranton commenced working on half time, on Monday December 13. The poor laboring man is again laid aside in the interest of the capitalist. When will they learn that these combinations only look for their own interest? Just so near Christmas it is hard for them to eliminate their calculations. A dreary Christmas it will be for many.

Orders have been given by T. T. Wierman, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Canal company, to break the ice immediately throughout the main line from Nanticoke to Columbia, to enable some 150 loaded boats to reach their destination with their cargoes. The present indications are that this order cannot be carried out. The ice breaker got as far as Espy last Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Drinkwater, of Williamsport, was in town last week. He is the general agent of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers, and has met with great success in introducing their books in the schools in this section of the State. His success is due in a great measure to his genial and gentlemanly disposition as well as to the popularity of the works which he represents. We are always glad to meet him when he comes to Bloomsburg.

The *Sullivan County Review*, a good paying weekly journal is for sale at a bargain. Mr Alf Bowman, its present proprietor and editor, is in poor health, suffering terribly from hemorrhages and is forced to retire and go South. On this account he desires to dispose of the paper named. It has a good subscription list, a large advertising patronage and is altogether a desirable property. A note addressed to Mr Bowman at Dushore, Sullivan county, will secure further information.

An exchange has the following timely advice to horsemen: "Blanket your driving horses especially those that have been recently clipped this severe weather and to be kind or humane toward your faithful animal, warm the bridle-bit before putting it into the horse's mouth. A frosted bridle-bit forced into a horse's tender mouth has nearly the same effect as a hot iron, and will tear the soft lining till the blood flows. To prove this just try the experiment on a very cold morning by placing your tongue against the tire of your carriage, a lamp post, pump handle, or other object of iron and find out the result."

A DIRTY PRACTICE.—Happily there are only a few men so lost to common decency as to allow themselves to spit tobacco juice on the stove. These fellows you will occasionally meet in the passenger cars on our railroad; and their dirty practice serves to nauseate every one in the vehicle—except the offender himself and perhaps his companion, who sits at the side. Railroad companies should issue an order prohibiting this sickening practice, and by so doing they will cater to the comfort of nearly all their patrons, and will also be doing a good turn toward forcing a few men to become decent and respectable citizens.

Readers of newspapers should not forget that without advertisements the cost of the newspaper they read would be double what they are now. This alone is sufficient argument why all readers should patronize those who advertise, but it is strengthened by the fact that advertisers vie with each other in competition for trade, which cannot be said of those who do not, and the result is that the best goods at the lowest prices are obtained from merchants who assist in making it possible for publishers to present a good readable paper cheap to the public. As a matter of justice to all concerned we hope our readers will remember our advertisers when making purchases.—*Ex.*

Henry W. Clark, formerly of this town, died at his home in Colorado on the 6th inst. For a long time he had been suffering from consumption, and he went west for the benefit of his health settling in Colorado, where for a time he seemed to improve, but the disease had too strong a hold upon him and he finally succumbed on the day above named. Miss A. D. Webb, his aunt, left here for his home a few days before his death, but arrived too late to see him alive. Many of our younger people will remember his happy and jovial disposition. The news of his untimely decease has brought sadness to many friends here. He was about 27 years of age.

Our merchants are all well prepared for the Holiday season. Some of the store windows present a very attractive appearance. The displays of Clark & Son, I. W. Hartman, Lutz & Sloan and I. W. McKelvy, in silk handkerchiefs, ties, laces, and dress goods are arranged with taste. At Billmeyer's can be found elegant sets of earthen and glassware and all kinds of crockery. He also has a large stock of delicacies and luxuries in the way of fruits, meats, &c. Gilmore and Mrs. Scott offer a large line of toys and candies, and Marr shows a desirable line of general merchandise. In books and fancy articles G. A. Clark, Kinports and Hartman are well supplied. There is no difficulty in obtaining handsome Christmas gifts at home this year.

People now-a-days resort to all kinds of trickery to make money. The latest method of "raising the wind" is that adopted by a couple of scamps that were in Bloom on Friday last practicing their nefarious work. A coatless individual appears at the door of a house, and by his pitiful plaints and needy appearance, soon arouses the sympathy of the house wife, who gives him a good, substantial coat. The imposter dons the garment, thanks the donor, and departs—not on his tiresome journey, as the woman naturally supposes—but to an alley a safe distance from the house, where there is in waiting his partner and a horse and wagon. He puts the coat in the wagon, selects another place, and plays the same game there. Two scoundrels played it in just that manner in town last week. We suppose they gather together a load of coats in this way and then take them off and sell them. Such fellows should receive a little legal treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Jones Swank, Col. D. C. Swank, Miss Kate R. Jamison and Prof. H. M. Neiman, all of Montgomery county, will assist at the Winona concert next Wednesday evening. They are all cultivated musicians and have gained wide reputation by their concerts. Some of the best home talent will also take part. The programme will consist of vocal solos, duetts quartettes and fine instrumental pieces on piano, organ, flute, violin, &c. Lovers of music will not fail to take this opportunity of attending a first class entertainment. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Winona Fire Company, and as this organization is for the protection of the property of all citizens the patronage should be liberal. The prices of admission have been made low so that every body can afford to go. Reserved seats, 35 cents. Parquette, 25 cents; gallery, 15 cents. **Tickets for sale by members of the company and at G. A. Clark's book store.**

A volcano is discovered in Washington Territory.

At G. A. Clark's Book Store, a large variety of Holiday gifts can be found.

Elegant Photograph Albums at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

For nice and Good Flannels go to Clark & Son's.

It is said that a new toy has been made called "John Kelly all broke up."

Do not forget we are headquarters for corsets Clark & Son.

An acceptable Holiday gift would be THE COLUMBIAN.

Slipper, Sofa, and Pin Cushions at Clark & Son's.

I. W. Hartman will keep open late next week for Christmas sales.

Another invasion on Turkey will soon begin.

Toy Books and Puzzles at G. A. Clark's.

Have you seen those handsome Table cloths at Clark & Son's.

Send in new subscribers now we only ask $1.50 in advance.

A piece of Muslin will make a good and useful present Clark & Son's.

Cards and Picture Books at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

21 per cent. of all the Government bonds are held by the women of our country.

G. A. Clark is agent for the American Book Exchange. You can buy cheap editions of the most popular authors.

Those fine Towels at Clark & Son's make a nice and useful present.

It has been said that Juliet whom Romeo so admired was then but 14 years of age.

English and American Poets at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

Buy your Wife or Daughter a nice Paisley Shawl of Clark & Son. It is useful and ornamental.

It is rumored that the health of the Pope is waning.

Go to Clark & Son's and try their Syrup at 45 cents a gallon.

A fine line of fancy Bibles at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

Tea Sets, 46 pieces, best English ware, $3.65 at Billmeyer's.

We learn that Reuben Roach, of Rupert is very ill.

Currants, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Prunes, all new. No old stock at Conner's. Call and see.

Go to Clark & Son's for Zephyrs, Canvass Germantown wools &c., full weight.

Col. A. K. McClure is making an extended tour through the South and writing some very interesting letters to the Philadelphia *Times*.

Any book you want you can get at the lowest price at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

J. W. Sankey, of Light Street, has recently returned from a trip to Mexico and the West.

The Great Rush, The Great Rush, The Great Rush, next week at I. W. Hartman's.

Cards, Picture and Story Books and all kinds of amusing games for the young at G. A. Clark's Book store.

The prison at Sing Sing is well kept. Out of 1,506 convicts, the call of roll showed only four to be sick.

Lamps and lamp trimmings, something nice for Christmas at the lowest retail price, a complete line of Vases, Boquet Holders, Toilet Sets, Table Mats, Moustache Cups and Saucers, ladies' and children's cups and saucers, &c., &c., at Billmeyer's.

More Furs this week at Lutz & Sloan's.

Mr. W. C. Clark and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town with friends during the past week.

One of those Counterpanes from Clark & Son's will make a good and acceptable Present.

The Northumberland county teachers' institute will be held at Sunbury beginning Monday, December 20th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Papeteries, Inkstands, Paper Weights, Vases, Gold Pens and Pencils at G. A. Clark's.

If you fail to see I. W. Hartman's nice Dishes next week it will be your loss.

The ice was ten inches thick on the Lehigh.

The *Columbian* and all its readers are invited to visit I. W. Hartman's next week to see the Grand display.

Guard your actions, if you do not want people to speak evil of you, don't do an evil act.

For Good useful Christmas presents for your friends call at Lutz & Sloan's.

Santa Claus does not like striped stockings, so says an exchange. Children, take care of your woolen stockings.

One of those nice Baskets at Clark & Son's will make a nice present.

Another lot of Sleds at Billmeyer's.

They are trying to revive a law in Boston which will compel every vehicle to carry a light at night.

Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Gold Pens and Pencils at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

The best Christmas present to buy is one of those excellent toned and beautiful cased "Estey Organs" sold by Saltzer.

Patents are continually coming and as they grow, great quantities expire. This year between 6,000 and 7,000 will run out.

Fine line of Glassware, Lamps, Vases and Chinaware at Conner's cheap.

Several pairs of pure bronze turkeys for sale by H. H. Bower, Light Street. Inquire soon.

Binghamton Boots at McKinney's.

Handsome Ulsters for Little Boy's
at D. Lowenberg's.

There will be an eclipse of the sun at 8 o'clock in the morning of the 31st of December. A week from next Friday.

Get your glove fitting Shoes at McKinney's.

Prof. Waller is announced as one of the instructors at the Wyoming county Teachers' Institute to be held the week commencing December 27th.

One of those nice coats at Clark & Son's will make some friend happy on Christmas morn.

A unique head dress lately seen was a turban made of the skin of a tiger's cub, the only ornament being a claw of the baby beast.

Lutz & Sloan received more new Dress Goods this week and will sell them very cheap.

Necklaces and earings are said to be growing unfashionable unless they are of valuable jems.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week will witness what you have never seen, at I. W. Hartman's.

The supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Evans' Hall, last week, Thursday, was well patronized, the profits amounting to about $80.

Gentlemens' Linen Collars and Cuffs Ties &c., at Clark & Son's.

Have you seen the Pioneer Glassware at Billmeyer's. Something new in sets. Fruit Dishes, Bread Plates, &c.

Kansas seems to produce a good amount of butter. The past year 16,905,344 pounds were made.

Christmas coming. Gents embroidered Slippers at McKinney's.

Our sportsmen may look for plenty of ducks in the coming season. It is said that in the Chesapeake bay they are uncommonly plentiful.

Another car load of Barrel Salt at Billmeyer's.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold Christmas services in the church in Bloomsburg on next Friday evening, December 24. All are invited.

Felt Skirts are always a useful present Clark & Son's have a nice Stock.

I. W. Hartman will have at least six salesmen next week and if necessary more, to sell you Christmas presents.

Cremation has proved of benefit in one instance. The widow of a lightning rod peddler had her husband cremated and sifted enough brass from his ashes to make a brass knocker for a door.

Celluloid Cases, Perfumery, Extracts in cases at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

Those fine Tidies at Clark & Son's would make some one happy on Christmas morn at Clark & Son's.

What means this large demand for worsted?

Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad cures by absorption. All diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Try it.

Look out for something new next week at I. W. Hartman's. Go every evening and see the crowd.

While you are looking around what to buy for Christmas call and see a beautiful Chickering piano at Saltzer's.

Parents will find the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip not only durable like the metal, while it will wear as well. By asking for it in their children's shoes they can reduce their shoe bills one half.

Canned Goods of every description, Fancy Figs and Raisins, Evaporated Fruits of all kinds, at Billmeyer's.

Fancy Soaps at Clark & Son's.

The Friendship Holiday Ball will be held on the evening of December 24th at their rooms in Brower's block. A general invitation is extended to the public. Tickets 50 cents.

Did you see those Black Cashmeres Clark & Son are now selling, if not go buy a pattern. It will surprise you.

The largest Stock of
Ready Made Clothing
Can now be seen at the
Old Reliable Store of
David Lowenberg.

The Winona Concert will be given on the evening of Wednesday, December 22nd, at the Opera House. It will be a rich musical treat.

Gentlemen's dressing cases at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

We invite everybody to come and see our stock of Goods Clark & Son.

Epizootic has entered Shreveport. Several cows and calves have died. A few years ago this place was plagued with a terrible fever. During the last year a great storm passed through it. Now the epizootic has come among their cattle.

For Fine Gloves
Buckskin,
Dogskin,
Kid (Imported)
for Opera—Parties—Dress &c.,
go to D. Lowenberg.

Did you see that cloth at $2.00 per yard for Ladies coats at Clark & Son's.

William Gilmore has the largest stock of toys ever brought to Bloomsburg. It comprises everything from penny whistles up to doll babies worth fifteen dollars. If we want to please the little folks go there and buy them something for Christmas.

Remember, but a few days yet until Christmas. When you can't be suited at other places, then call at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store and see the handsome line and cheap prices.

Mr. William M. Marple, son of Rev. A. A. Marple, of Bridgeport, Pa., was wedded at Scranton on the 7th inst., to Miss Mamie A. Moore, of that city, the father of the groom officiating. They will reside at Clinton, New York, where Mr. Marple is engaged in business.

We offer about fifty different Styles and qualities of Linen Handkerchiefs from 5 cts. up. They make acceptable presents. Clark & Son.

Every day Christmas goods are being opened at I. W. Hartman's.

How health can be maintained
Buy a Good Over Coat at D. Lowenberg's.

The Evangelical church of Bloomsburg was dedicated on last Sunday. All the arrearages in building amounting to over $500 were satisfactorily arranged. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Davis ought to be highly thanked for the labor he has done.

Merchants who suffer from Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or Billiousness can be cured by using *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. no19-1m

A nice dress pattern is always a most acceptable gift. Our Stock embraces Cashmeres, &c., call and see all at cost. Clark & Son.

The Toy and Candy store of W. H. Gilmore is a sight to gladden the hearts of children. The stock consists of toys of every description, dolls, wagons, menageries, engines and cars, and a thousand other things. Go and see them. It is just the place for Christmas presents for the little ones. dec 17 2w

What you see to day at I. W. Hartman's may be gone to morrow, but something new will fill the place.

Lockard Bros. are manifesting a spirit of enterprise seldom found in men, and they should receive commendation from our citizens. They give work to over 160 men, and use ten thousand feet of lumber and from twelve to fourteen tons of iron each day. From four to five large cars are completed every day. Work is being turned away, in order to promptly fill the present contract for cars.

A nice Calico Dress will make a useful present. Clark & Son have a large Stock to select from.

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas go to G. A. Clark's Book Store and you will be sure to find what you want.

Conner's stock is kept just as nice as ever.

C. W. Low, of Orangeville, is selling the following goods at cost, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Jackets, Underwear, Shawls, Furs, Arctic Overshoes, and Hoods, Men's Arctic Overshoes, Underwear, Overcoats Buffalo Robes, and Horse Blankets. We also call your attention to the five and ten cent counter, five cent Calico, 12½ cent DeLaine and seven cent sugar. dec. 17-2w

Steel Engravings, Panel Pictures, Easels and Picture Frames at G. A. Clark's.

Those New Fine Wool and English Velvet Shawls at Clark & Son's make good and useful presents.

TABLE SPECIALTIES.

Plum Puddings, Mince Meat, Fancy Cheese, Olives Table Oil, French Mustard, Table Sauce, Catsup, &c., at Billmeyer's.

Remember the entertainment at the Normal Hall on Friday evening, by the Calliepian Society. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Library.

Did you see those nice illuminated Silk Handkerchiefs for 65 and 75 cents at Clark & Son's.

Chromos, Steel Engravings, Pictures, Easels and Frames at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at the Peoples' Drug and Book store.

Prepare for Christmas. The largest and best assortment of Holiday Luxuries in Bloomsburg can be found at Billmeyers grocery, corner Main and Centre streets.

Useful as well as ornamental presents, Davis or White Sewing Machines sold by Saltzer.

Gold has been discovered in Alaska, but the natives there, of which are two prominent classes, the Chilcats and the Chilcoots have a motto—No white man need apply.

Come one, come all, come large and small and see the large stock of Christmas Goods at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store.

Isn't it awful? what? why? the way Clark & Son are selling their Dress Goods. You can almost buy a nice Dress Pattern for nothing so to speak.

Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents, cure at once Headache, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, and Constipation. nov. 19-1m

A large and appreciative audience greeted the McLane Reitz minstrels at the Opera House on Monday evening. The performance consisted of vocal and instrumental music, negro personations, &c., and was of a refined character from beginning to end. The cornet and clarionet solos by the ladies were well played and showed the performers to be cultivated musicians. This troupe well deserves the high reputation it has gained as being one of the best on the road.

We have a big line of Ladies fine Hosiery suitable for presents at Clark & Son's.

Every person in Bloomsburg ought to call at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store to see the large and fancy stock of Christmas Goods.

The Gentlemen go, the Ladies go, the Misses go, the boys go and all the children go to I. W. Hartman's for their Christmas Presents.

The ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the Winona Concert, are all first-class musicians, and have given a number of concerts in different sections of the State with great success. Every lover of fine music will go and hear them next Wednesday night. Prices of admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at G. A. Clark's, and by members of the company.

One of those gossamer waterproofs for Misses and Ladies at Clark & Son's would make a cheap and useful present.

G. A. Clark has a great variety of Diaries Pocket Books and Memorandum Books.

Another car load of Barrel Salt at Billmeyer's.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Since the obituary of the late Peter M. Baldy, Sen., published last week, we learn that his Executors have decided that the Memorial for which the $50,000 were bequeathed, shall take the form of a new church building, which the executors themselves will erect within Christ Church parish, if that corporation will accept the same and furnish the land therefor.

It is most probable that the present venerable parish Church on Market street, now over fifty-one years old, will be removed next year for this purpose.—*Danville American.*

One of those Hand Knit Hoods at Clark & Son's would make some little one happy.

More New Jewelry at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

Decorated Toilet Sets from $4.25 to $9.25, something nice for Holiday Presents at Billmeyers.

BUCKHORN NEWS.

BUCKHORN, Dec. 13, 1880.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

Mr. Josiah Hoskins, of Wisconsin, is the guest of his uncle, Ralph Ivey.

Mr. Thomas Hutchings, who has for some time past been been working in the gold mines of Colorado, arrived home Friday. Tom looks well.

Mr. Frank P. Harris is visiting his mother.

Dr. Lenker is happy—it's a fine boy.

We are sorry to report a case of diphtheria in our little village.

Communion services at the Lutheran church yesterday! About one hundred communicants.

Rev. Savidge is holding protracted meetings in the valley.

Great preparations are being made for the "Christmas Tree Entertainment" in the M. E. church on the evening of 24th. Proceeds for an organ. I.

Have you seen the Boss Pulley Suspender for 50 cents a pair at Clark & Son's.

Don't Fail to see the beautiful engravings in G. A. Clark's show window.

For a good reliable Boot go to McKinney's.

Childrens lace collars at Clark & Son's.

A NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT

For some years it has been the the custom for the larger retail firms of Philadelphia to present their customers with some little gift during the holiday season. Usually this is an illuminated card or picture book.

The well-known dry goods firm of Strawbridge & Clothier are this year presenting their patrons with a new and original game of cards to while away the long winter evenings. On examination we find that the game of "Bundles, Boxes and Sweeps," aside from its novelty as an advertisement, possesses wonderful merits as an amusement. It is really fascinating: and those who have played it think it almost the equal of whist. It is copyrighted, and were it placed on the market would sell rapidly and create a sensation on its simple merits. The cards, of which there are fifty-two, are enclosed in a neat case and given away free to all applicants. The firm have kindly volunteered to send the game to such of our readers as will send their address and a three cent stamp to pay postage on the cards. Address simply, Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. july 30, '80-6m

Those fine Hand Painted and Illuminated Silk Handkerchiefs at Clark & Son's make nice presents and don't you forget it.

Tea Sets in white granite, stone porcelain, and French China, Dinner Sets, from 100 pieces to any desired number, handled and unhandled teas and coffees, Turkey Plates, all sizes, very cheap at Billmeyer's.

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For Christmas Toys and candies, go to Mrs. J. R. Scott's. You cannot help being pleased.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of Shoes at McKinney's.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. **Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advt. July 30, '80-6m**

G. A. Clark has a large lot of Family Bibles of all sizes to suit your wishes.

Figs, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Lemons, &c., &c., at the Central Tea Store.

Fine selection of Jewelry and Silverware at L. Bernhard's. Goods bought engraved free of charge.

For a Ladies Coat or Dolman it will pay you to Call at Lutz & Sloan's.

American Watches of all kinds, Stem Winders as low as $8. Warranted at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store.

An improved Stylographic Pen for sale by G. A. Clark.

The timber of Clearfield Co. Pa., is nearly exhausted.

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The most acceptable present you can give is some of the New Ware called [illegible] consisting of Slipper Pockets, Comb and Brush Pockets, Whisp Holders, Vases, Scrap Baskets &c., at Clark & Son's only.

Mrs. J. R. Scott invites the attention of the public to her fine assortment of Christmas Goods, consisting of Toys in great variety, plain and fancy candies, at wholesale and retail &c.

Oxford Teachers Bible is the best. G. A. Clark has a large assortment of them.

Child's Arctic Buckle Wool Lined Overshoes 88 cents at Kessler's.

Sheriff Ent started for Philadelphia on Thursday with two prisoners for the Penitentiary.

Autograph Albums in the most beautiful bindings at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Wright's choicest extract for the handkerchief, Gloriosa, Stephanotis, Carnation Pink, Wild Olive, Mary Stuart, Ilang Ilang, at Hendershott's Drug Store.

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If you want to see Silk Handkerchiefs go to Clark & Son's. Large Stock and Low Prices.

A New Assortment of Felt Skirts Just received at Lutz & Sloan's.

ROUND ABOUT ROARINGCREEK.

Dec. 14, 1880.

Swine slaughtering is in progress.

Husking matches are in vogue at present.

Hon. M. G. Hughes was in town on Saturday.

Next Tuesday the 21st, is the shortest day.

Mr. D. I. Stine is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Darius Yeager, of Plymouth, was in town the fore part this month, visiting his parents.

Our friend R. L. Hurst will spend the holidays in and about this village.

Several persons complain of frost bites occurring during the past intense cold weather.

Mr. Wellington Yeager, of the National Hotel butchered a hog recently which dressed 480½ pounds.

The U. B. parsonage still remains unfinished. Why does not the good work go on?

While hunting on the North Mountain on the 2nd inst., Mr. Solomon Rider captured a fine deer.

Hon T. J. Vanderslice will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Common School Law of Pennsylvania, digest of 1879.

Meeting in the M. E. church closed on Sunday evening, with five more new probation members: Misses Alice and Rebecca Bitner, Belle Marks, Sarah Bilick and Chas. Lincoln Cleaver.

Both young ladies and gentlemen have done considerable skating during the recent cold weather. Well, it's lively sport, go it while you're young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeager were in attendance at the silver wedding in honor of D. H. Kase of near Mill Grove, some few days ago.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Francis Becker, the West Slabtown School was closed last week. We are pleased to say he is able to resume his duties again.

Subscribe for the Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN. It is no leading Republican paper, nor "on the fence" Democratic nor independent, nor insignificant nor consequential Republican, neither is it a little obscure, low, sneaking, black Republican (but apparently would-be independent) semi-machine. No, it is neither of these, but a square, reliable, and leading Democratic and advertiser. No good Democrat should be without it who desires to keep up with the times.

The M. E. Sunday School will have an illuminated Christmas tree for its members and the Lutheran and Reformed school also propose getting up something of the kind for the delight of their juvenile misses at least. While the older ones will likely turn their attention to a somewhat more substantial entertainment (so to say) probably such as a sumptuous meal, consisting partly of a deliciously and finely prepared and roasted chicken, duck, goose or turkey for the occasion. Thus for the present we close our communication, wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

BARKLEY.

The Eighinde Shirts make nice presents for Gentlemen, to be had only of Clark & Son's.

There are few cities in the United States or the Canadas, which have not several well known residents, who have been materially benefitted by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The original youthful color has returned to faded and bleached locks, bald spots have been recovered, or brashy, dry and wiry hair has been brought to a smooth glossiness.

Read the following plain statement, every word of which is true:

Mrs. Oliver Davenport, of Williamstown, Vt., aged 59 years old, lost her hair 39 years ago, by a disease of the scalp, presumably, as she had no sickness. For 38 years she tried many 'restorers' &c., with no effect. A year ago last May coming by chance, in possession of a part of a bottle of 'Ayer's Hair Vigor,' she applied it and a downy growth of hair began to cover her head. She has since used three bottles and about a half, and at this time her hair is two inches in length, brown in color, not at all grey, and covering her head with the exception of a spot on top, and that has a downy growth starting upon it, which she thinks a persistent use of the Vigor will bring out like the rest.

October 22, 1880.

The particulars of this case can be verified by the Postmaster and other prominent citizens; also by the editor of the Northfield, Vt., *News.*

The Hair Vigor is prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by druggists in this town. dec 10-2w

Clark & Son have an Immense Stock of Jewelry consisting of Gold and Cameo Rings Necklaces, Sets, Pins, Cuff Buttons &c., all goods warranted as we represent them.

Deaths.

RABB.—On Friday December 10, 1880, in Bloomsburg, Florence Camilla, daughter of I. L. and Camelia E. Rabb, aged 2 years, 4 months and 15 days.

We carefully lay her down to rest,
No care will disturb her peaceful breast,
For sweet is the slumber beneath the sod,
While her pure soul is resting with God,
Peacefully sleep, beloved one, peacefully sleep.

A case of considerable importance and interest to church congregations has been decided at Red Bank, Monmouth county. A dispute arose in the Methodist church of that place, which resulted in a split, one section bolting and founding a new church. The parent body brought suit against Walter Morton, the leader of the bolters, to recover the remaining half of a $100 subscription, promised by him to the church previous to the dispute. The question was tried in Court before Justice Earle and a jury and a verdict in favor of the church was returned. An appeal was taken to the Court of Common Pleas, and the decision of the lower Court was reversed, and it was held that Mr. Morton should not pay the amount claimed.

Business Notices.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which sulphur, sugar of lead and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It [illegible] light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Moyer Bros., Bloomsburg, Pa. [illegible] & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, '80-1y

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in a [illegible] time by using [illegible] Compton Mills. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. I [illegible] Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80-1y

A very fine assortment of Ladies' Coats, all newly made and trimmed in Silk, Satin and Velvet of the latest styles and fashion for sale by Silas Young, Light Street, just got in from the city manufacturers in prices from $4.00, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50, $15.50, $16.50 to $18.50. oct. 1 3m

Highest Cash Price paid for 1,000 Good Fat, Live VEAL CALVES this Fall and Winter. You can bring them right along now on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each and every week this Fall and Winter. Bring in your good fat calves now and get your cash for them. Bring them from the north, south east and west. Let them come right along now to Silas Young, Light Street. oct. 1 4m

4,000 pounds nice dried apples, 4,000 pounds nice dried pitted cherries wanted this fall by Silas Young, Light Street jan 2 6m

Hon. George N. Carson, Norristown, says: The Phoenix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april16-1y

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the Lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's Balsam only—beware of counterfeits. oct. 8-1y

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned executors of Samuel Shaffer, Sr., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises on

Tuesday, December 21, 1880,

beginning at ten o'clock a. m., the following

TRACTS OF LAND.

No. 1, known as the HOMESTEAD FARM, situate in East Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, on the east by said Fishingcreek, on the south by other lands of said Samuel Shaffer, deceased, the race of the Bloomsburg Iron Company being the dividing line, and on the west by said Fishingcreek, containing

141 ACRES,

and 82 perches.

No. 2, situate in East Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by other land of the said Samuel Shaffer, deceased, the race of the Bloomsburg Iron Company being the dividing line, on the east by Fishingcreek and lands of Matthias Shaffer, on the south by lands of [illegible] Freeze and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Mt. Pleasant, containing

NINETY TWO ACRES,

and 147 perches.

These tracts of land are in a high state of cultivation and whereon are erected houses, bank barns and out-buildings in good repair.

Grain in ground reserved.

These tracts will be sold subject to certain reservations and exceptions had with the Bloomsburg Iron Company in deed to Samuel Shaffer, deceased. And on

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1880,

at one p. m., at PARKER'S HOTEL, MILLVILLE, a Tract of Land, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By public road leading from Millville to Sereno, by lands of Jane's Masters and Parvin Eves, by lands of [illegible] and by lands of William Hibbs, containing 85 ACRES AND 108 PERCHES. This tract is well timbered.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. upon the first of April, 1881, and one-half of the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1882, and the remaining one-half of the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1883, with interest from April 1st, 1881 payable annually. Unpaid purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. Deeds and mortgages to be paid for by purchasers. Possession will be given April 1st, 1881.

WILLIAM SHAFFER,
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Nov 26, '80-4t

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If it means anything less than these things—if it means poor cloths, trimmings, cutting, sewing, or in any way dishonest or illiberal dealing; the return of his goods will plague the merchant, injure his credit, and dissipate his trade.

If it means these things—if it means liberal and honorable dealing, valuable and trusty clothing, ease and safety in getting it, OAK HALL is the place for you to go to, or to send to; and it is worth your while to know how you can send, if it is inconvenient to go.

Write; say what your occupation is; say what sort of use you intend to make of the clothes you want, whether for every-day wear or otherwise; what color you prefer, or what color to avoid; say about what you want to pay; say everything that you think may aid a stranger in choosing for you. You will get in reply samples of cloths and prices of whatever you want made from those cloths. You will get also the means of having your measure taken by an unskilful person.

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November 26-4t

A Calm Review of the New York Election.

I do not see any *local* cause sufficient to account for the loss of this state and of the victory. It is easy enough to say, "If New York city had given 69,000 or 65,000, as was expected, we should have won the day." But this is only another form of saying: "If the city of New York had not felt the influence that elsewhere diminished the Democratic vote, Hancock would have been elected."

It was obvious from the outset of the canvass that the best hope of the Republicans would be found in the confidence felt by capital and trade in their financial and tariff policy, not in the distrust of those great and respectable interests towards a change in the administration of the Federal government. But so it turned out; for after trying all the old appeals and appeals, the Republican leaders found these ineffective and then they changed front and with signal ability put us on the defensive before the business men of the North.

We did the same thing in 1856, and thus elected Buchanan; Pierce was elected over Scott in 1852 by similar tactics; Harrison beat Van Buren in 1840 by the same means.

It is absurd, I think, to put the defeat on the head of John Kelly. The Democratic loss in majorities in this city was relatively *less* than in Brooklyn—where Kelly is powerless and Tilden potential. In the adjoining county of West Chester we lost 2900 out of a usual majority of 2500. Go to the other end of the state. In Central and Western and Northern New York there was a large increase of the Republican majorities in nearly all the counties. Everywhere, in the towns and cities especially, the tendencies of opinion helped the Republicans. Why then could it be expected that this city—the centre of capital and the seat of commerce and of enormous and increasing manufacturing industry—should have been untouched by influences that alarmed the same interests elsewhere? Although we saved New Jersey, the Democratic losses in that state were so great that a similar loss in New York would have given her vote to Garfield by 50,000 majority.

It is true that there were certain causes at work in this state that impaired our strength; if the battle could have been fought under more friendly auspices as respects organization, local leadership, patronage, money, and a more perfect union of our forces—badly demoralized by the division of 1879 and the defeat of Tilden in 1880 for the nomination—it is quite certain we would have seized the state, in spite of the great difficulty always met in an attempt to put out a party that is in power in prosperous times. The truth is the Democrats of New York never were in a worse condition to make a successful canvass, and it never had a more difficult canvass to conduct than in 1880.

Under all the circumstances I think Hancock made a *magnificent fight.* When you consider the load English was to carry, how unsuited Barnum was to manage a canvass for anybody else than Tilden—a consummate politician controlling his organization and never guided by it, as Hancock was forced to be, so unused himself to this sort of thing; when you consider that we undertook one of the *impossibilities of politics,*—to change parties in good times,—and all this too in presence of the fact, that battle ground was to be New York,—a state in the enemy's possession—where our forces were disorganized and the friends of our ablest leader dissatisfied, I think it folly for the Democratic party to feel discouraged about the future. It has now the best record it has made since the war. It has showed that it holds *a majority of the people in its organization* notwithstanding the enormous disadvantages it has contended against in this exceptionally difficult canvass; and we see that a change of 14,000 votes would have given it control of the government.

So far as the state of New York is concerned I hold it to be to-day a Democratic state in its popular vote, whenever our organization and resources are even *half* as effective as those of the Republicans. (Look at our gains in members of Congress and members of the Assembly.)

What nonsense it is for the Southern press and politicians to talk of surrendering to Grant or Conkling for 1884. Does this mean that it has not recovered from the demoralization that led to the rebellion, and has so often shown itself since the war?—*From a New York Republican who voted for Hancock.*

Eighty-Five Dollars Lost.

"You don't tell me your husband is up and about again, and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her inquiring neighbor, and that too when we had foolishly paid eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills and prescriptions, and after he had been given up by his physicians to die. Now my husband feels as well as ever, entirely cured by this excellent Tonic." And many a sick man might be well in a week if they would only try it.

Our Declining Commerce.

A DECREASE OF 111,566 TONS IN THE TONNAGE OF THE COUNTRY THE PAST YEAR.

The annual report of G. W. Scofield, Register of the Treasury, says that the total tonnage of the country exhibits a decrease of 111,566 tons—the enrolled tonnage having increased 37,751 tons, while the registered tonnage has decreased 128,723 tons, and the licensed (under twenty tons) 591 tons. The barge tonnage has decreased 85,525 tons under the operation of the act of June 30, 1879, having 19,516 tons as the estimated decrease in the tonnage during the past year. A comparison of the tonnage of different classes of vessels shows that the steam tonnage has increased 35,596 tons, the canal tonnage 2,852 tons, while the sailing tonnage has decreased 56,535 tons, and the barge tonnage 83,255 tons. The proportion of the sailing tonnage registered is 42 per cent., and the steam tonnage registered 12 per cent. During the past year the amount of shipbuilding has been less by 35,623 tons than that of the preceding year.

The tonnage engaged in the fisheries during the last two years is as follows:

	1879		1880	
	Vessels,	*Tons*	*Vessels,*	*Tons,*
Cod and mackerel	2,571	79,885	2,324	76,539
Whale fisheries	1[illegible]	40,0[illegible]	174	38,4[illegible]

The amount of tonnage employed in the cod and mackerel fisheries, with the per centum of each State, is as follows:

State.	*Tonnage.*	*Per Cent.*
Maine,	18,785	24 2
New Hampshire,	1,1[illegible]	1 5
Massachusetts,	39,766	51 3
Rhode Island,	2,396	3 0
Connecticut,	4,534	5 9
New York,	8,638	11 1
New Jersey,	25	
Virginia,	127	0 2
California,	2,101	2 7
Oregon,	79	0 1
Totals,	77,[illegible]38	100 0

This shows a decrease of about 3 per cent during the year. Of the tonnage employed in the whale fisheries in 1881 nearly 99 per cent belongs to New Bedford.

Winter in the West.

HOW IT AFFECTS JOURNALISM.

The following editorial on an exciting and pathetic subject is taken from a recent issue of the North Nebraska *Eagle* published at Dakotah City, Nebraska.

Winter has come. But you know that. We are out of wood. Do you know that? Evidently not. Hence this double leaded wail. We want wood. There are two hundred men in Dakota county who are indebted to us at least $2, some much more, and yet we are in danger of freezing hard as bricks. This is not bull—it's too cold. But we want wood. Money would not be refused, neither corn nor potatoes, but first of all, and right away, we want some wood. Green wood, dry wood, soft wood, hard wood, any sort of wood will do us good. Something that will burn is what we are after, but if you have any soggy chunks that you can't use yourselves, bring or send them to the printer. Don't forget this call during the next four minutes, but lest you do, heed it at once, and all will be well.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way.—*New Haven Palladium.*

An Interesting Marriage.

A pair of sightless lovers have been married in Cincinnati. The bride has been blind since childhood but having received an education at the institution for the blind at Columbus, has been more of a comfort than a burden to her friends, for she learned to play on a cabinet organ and to sing sweetly, and to be, moreover, of great assistance in the household. Last June she attended a convention of the blind, and her sweet voice caught the ear of a former pupil of the same institution where she had formerly been to school. This was a blind man with a soft heart, and he resolved to go to Cincinnati and ask her to marry him. While he was waiting for an answer the house caught fire where she was living, and her mother was burned to death. This sad event occurred a few days ago, and now the two blind lovers have gone on their honeymoon.

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Having given Ely's cream balm a trial, I advise those suffering from catarrh to use no other remedy. I believe it to be the only remedy that will cure this terrible disease, from which I have been a sufferer for twenty years. The balm is doing wonders for me. I have used everything advertised, but have never found its equal. Charles Farrabrant, dealer in boots and shoes, 885 Broad street, Newark, N. J. See advertisement.

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Best on Record. I believe Ely's cream balm the best preparation for catarrh now on record. My patrons all speak well of it. I have sold one hundred and forty-four bottles in less than five months. I ordered another gross a week ago, and have sold twenty-one bottles from the second gross. It sells upon its merits. John H. Phelps, druggist, Scranton, Pa. Jan. 28, 1880.

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As a purifier of the blood Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal. It wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to young and old the bloom of health.

To Strengthen the Voice.

Practice two or three times a day, but at first no longer than ten minutes at a time, and let one of these times be before breakfast. Exercise the extremity of the voice, but do not dwell upon those notes you touch with difficulty; open the mouth at all times in the higher notes, especially; taking nothing to clear the voice but a glass of cold water, and always avoid pastry, rich cream, coffee and cake when you intend to sing.

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Statement from a well known Drug house. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the most popular preparation we are selling. Hadley Bros., Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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It is strange how often it occurs that the person who thinks he knows most about a business is one who has never been engaged in it.

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If you would make a lasting and earnest friend advise that person suffering from any urinary trouble to use Day's Kidney Pad.

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VEGETABLE COMPOUND.
The Positive Cure
For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. [illegible]

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They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. [illegible] without intoxicating. [illegible]
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July 16, '80—tf

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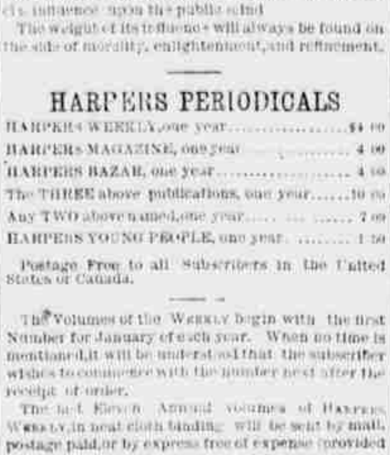

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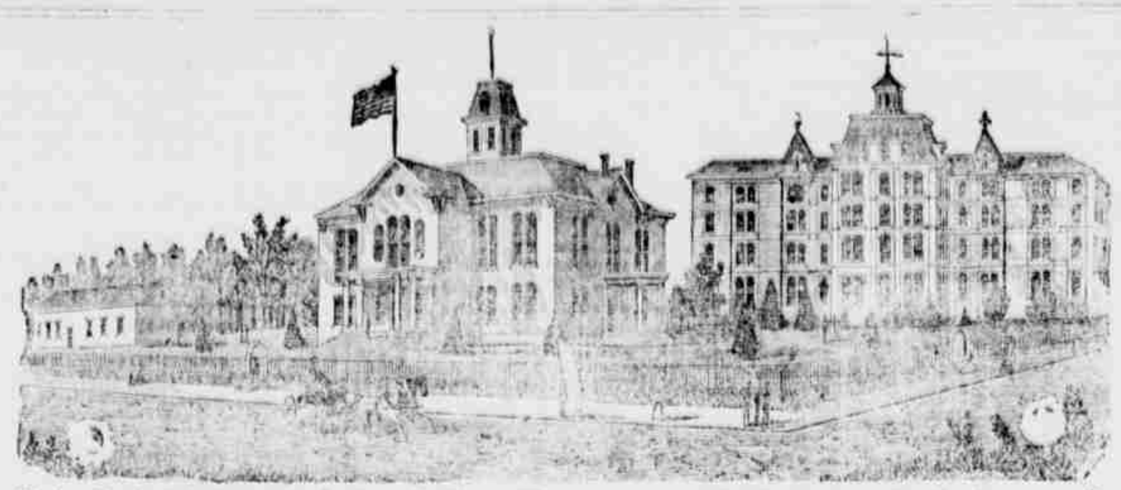

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LATEST STYLES,
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JOHN H. KINPORT,
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To clubs of fifty and upwards the Weekly Patriot will be furnished at the extraordinarily cheap rate of 75 cents per copy per annum.
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induces many unscrupulous competitors to resort to all kinds of mean tricks to injure its reputation, we beg to caution all intending purchasers not to buy a
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except from its regular authorized dealers, who will be sustained by the following warranty.
WE WARRANT THE NATURAL WEAR AND TEAR OF THE
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This warranty excepts the breakage of needles bobbins and shuttles.
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The "WHITE" Shuttle Sewing Machine
Has GREATER CAPACITY than any other family Sewing Machine for doing every variety of work.
J. SALTZER, General Agent,
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Beautiful Photographic Transparencies of Statuary and Engravings for the window.
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Catalogues of Lanterns and slides, with directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents.
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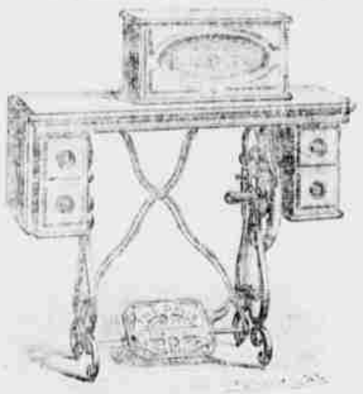

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It will make plaited trimming either scalloped or straight and sew a piping on at the same time. It will make knife plaiting.
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday Nov 7 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " " Harrisburg [illegible]
" " " Williamsport [illegible]
" " " Jersey Shore [illegible]
" " " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " " Renovo [illegible]
" arrive at Erie [illegible]
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " Harrisburg [illegible]
" arr. at Williamsport [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Renovo [illegible]
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " Harrisburg [illegible]
" arrive at Williamsport [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Jersey Shore [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrive at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Day Express leaves Renovo [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrive at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Erie Mail leaves Renovo [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrives at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Fast Line leaves Williamsport [illegible]
" arrives at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express east. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Sup't.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after November 28th, 1879, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m., arrive Elmira [illegible]
" Canandaigua [illegible]
" Rochester [illegible]
" Niagara [illegible]
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira [illegible]
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo [illegible]

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg [illegible]
" Baltimore [illegible]
Elmira Mail 11.18 a. m., arrive Harrisburg [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
" Baltimore [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
Harrisburg accommodation [illegible] burg 10.50 p. m. arrive Baltimore [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg [illegible]
" Baltimore [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
All daily except Sunday.

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May 11, 1879.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.
For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7,21 and 7,[illegible] p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,28 9,05 a. m. and 4,[illegible] p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, [illegible] and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 8,50 a. m. and 4,[illegible] p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m. 2,15 p. m. and 4,[illegible] p. m.
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Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at [illegible] MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.		
9 30	4 12	9 46	Scranton	9 35	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 23			Bellevue		[illegible]	[illegible]
9 17		9 37	Taylorville	9 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 08		9 30	Lackawanna		[illegible]	[illegible]
8 58	3 51	9 21	Pittston	9 58	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 51	3 46	9 19	West Pittston		[illegible]	[illegible]
8 46	3 4	9 14	Wyoming	10 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 41		Maltby		[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 6		Bennett		[illegible]	[illegible]
8 33	3 30	9 04	Kingston	10 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 13	3 10	8 44	Kingston	10 33	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Plymouth June.		[illegible]	[illegible]
8 23	3 20	8 55	Plymouth	10 29	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Avondale		[illegible]	[illegible]
8 12	3 12	8 47	Nanticoke	10 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 04	3 04	8 35	Hunlock's Creek	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 51	2 51	8 28	Shickshinny	10 52	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 38	2 39	8 17	Hick's Ferry	11 03	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 2[illegible]	2 34	8 12	Beach Haven	11 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 25	2 28	8 06	Berwick	11 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 18			Briar Creek		[illegible]	[illegible]
7 14			Willow Grove		[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10			Lime Ridge		[illegible]	[illegible]
7 02	2 4	7 44	Espy	11 39	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 56	1 57	7 38	Bloomsburg	11 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 50	1 51	7 33	Rupert	11 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	1 46	7 29	Catawissa Bridge	11 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 27	1 27	7 11	Danville	12 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Chulasky		[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15			Cameron		[illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	1 00	6 45	Northumberland	12 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.		

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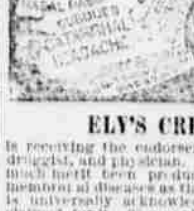

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